

# Solution of the equation

$$z_1^{-1}c_1z_1c_1^{-1}=_F 1$$

in a Free Group

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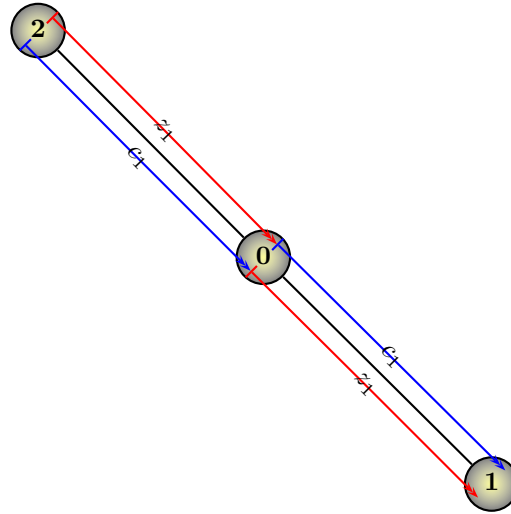
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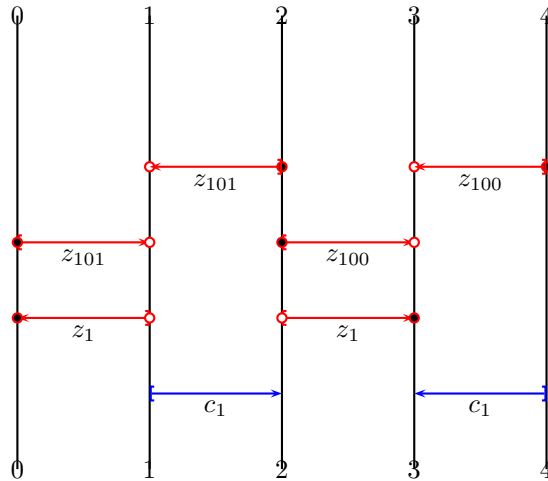
## 1 Cancellation scheme #1



$z_1^{-1}$	$1 \leftarrow 0$
$c_1$	$0 \leftarrow 1$
$z_1$	$2 \leftarrow 0$
$c_1^{-1}$	$0 \leftarrow 2$

### Generalized Equation root-1

Below is the root GE obtained from the cancellation diagram above.



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**GE Information:** Carrier:  $[0-1:z1-]$  ; Carrier Dual:  $[2-3:z1+]$  ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendents).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

Print 1:  $=0=3*<1=2*$

We proceed.

### Generalized Equation root-1.1

We begin from the GE root-1 (see pp. 2). We consider its print

Print 1:  $=0=3*<1=2*$

#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

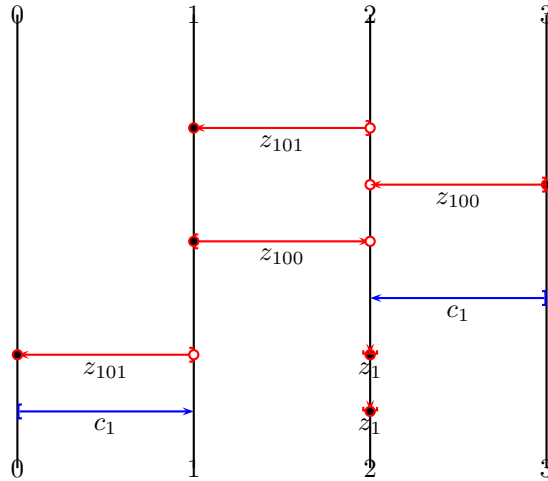
Step 1: Moved (old) base  $[0-1:z1-]$  to (new) boundaries 3 - 2.

Step 2: Moved (old) base  $[0-1:z101+]$  to (new) boundaries 3 - 2.

Step 3: Collapsed (new) base  $[2-3:z1+]$  to the empty base (3,3).

Step 4: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-1.1—is illustrated below:



**GE Information:** Carrier:  $[0-1:z101-]$  ; Carrier Dual:  $[1-2:z101-]$  ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendents).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

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Print 1: =0=1\*<1=2\*

This completes the consideration of root-1.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-1.

### Generalized Equation root-1.1.1

We begin from the GE root-1.1 (see pp. 3). We consider its print

Print 1: =0=1\*<1=2\*

#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

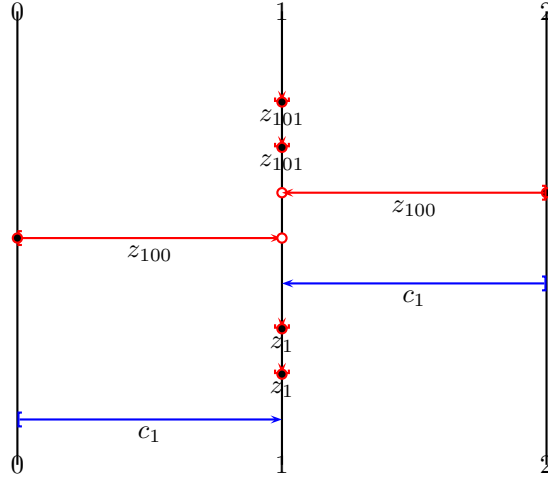
Step 1: Moved (old) base [0-1:z101-.] to (new) boundaries 1 - 2.

Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-1:c1+.] to (new) boundaries 1 - 2.

Step 3: Collapsed (new) base [1-2:z101-.] to the empty base (2,2).

Step 4: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-1.1.1—is illustrated below:



**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-1:z100+.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-2:z100-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendants).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

Print 1: =0=2\*<1=1\*

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This completes the consideration of root-1.1.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-1.1.

### Generalized Equation root-1.1.1.1

We begin from the GE root-1.1.1 (see pp. 4). We consider its print

Print 1: =0=2\*<1=1\*

#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

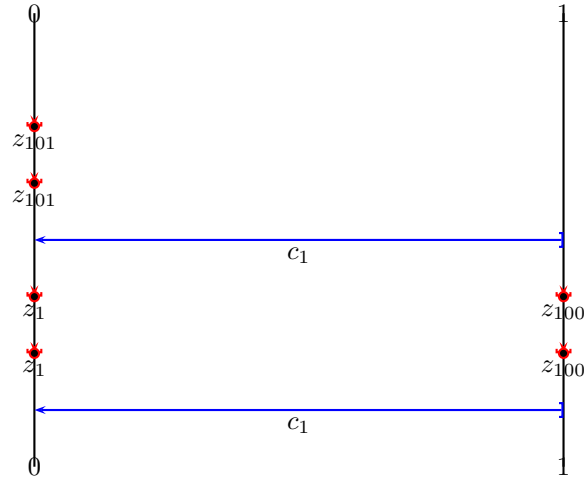
Step 1: Moved (old) base [0-1:z100+.] to (new) boundaries 2 - 1.

Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-1:c1+.] to (new) boundaries 2 - 1.

Step 3: Collapsed (new) base [1-2:z100-.] to the empty base (2,2).

Step 4: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-1.1.1.1—is illustrated below:



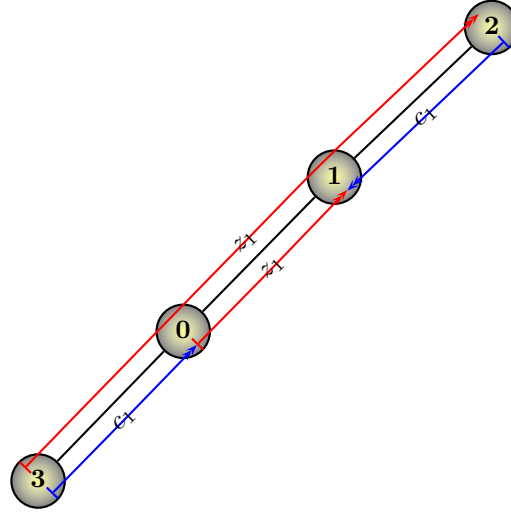
**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-0:z1+.] ; Carrier Dual: [0-0:z1+.] ; Critical Boundary: 0; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is a leaf in the GE tree. We have effectively found a solution!

This completes the consideration of root-1.1.1.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-1.1.1.

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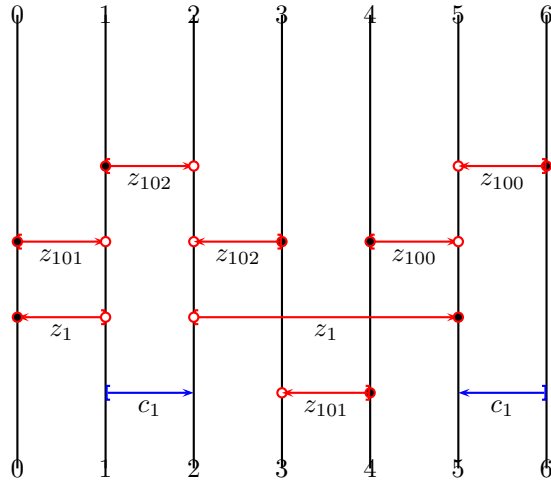
## 2 Cancellation scheme #2



$z_1^{-1}$	$1 \leftarrow 0$
$c_1$	$2 \leftarrow 1$
$z_1$	$3 \leftarrow 0 \leftarrow 1 \leftarrow 2$
$c_1^{-1}$	$0 \leftarrow 3$

### Generalized Equation root-2

Below is the root GE obtained from the cancellation diagram above.



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**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-1:z1-.] ; Carrier Dual: [2-5:z1+.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendents).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

Print 1: =0=5\*<4\*<3\*<1=2\*

We proceed.

## Generalized Equation root-2.1

We begin from the GE root-2 (see pp. 6). We consider its print

Print 1: =0=5\*<4\*<3\*<1=2\*

### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

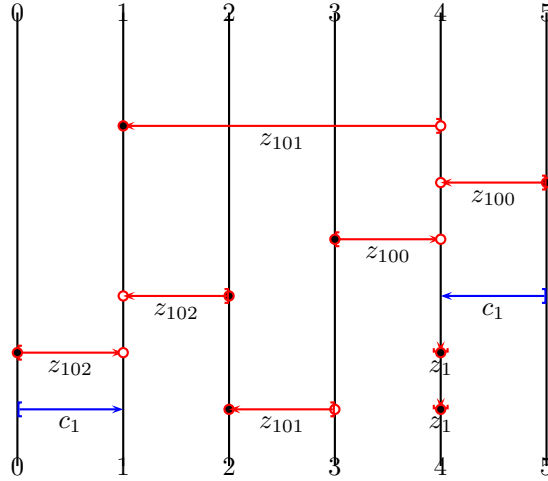
Step 1: Moved (old) base [0-1:z1-.] to (new) boundaries 5 - 2.

Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-1:z101+.] to (new) boundaries 5 - 2.

Step 3: Collapsed (new) base [2-5:z1+.] to the empty base (5,5).

Step 4: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-2.1—is illustrated below:



**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-1:z102+.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-2:z102-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; Observe the following facts about this GE: The base [1-4:z101-.] and its dual are of the same polarity, yet one properly contains the other. The

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base [2-3:z101-.] and its dual are of the same polarity, yet one properly contains the other. These observations show that the GE above is degenerate. This GE is a leaf in the GE tree. This branch of the tree has led us to a dead end.

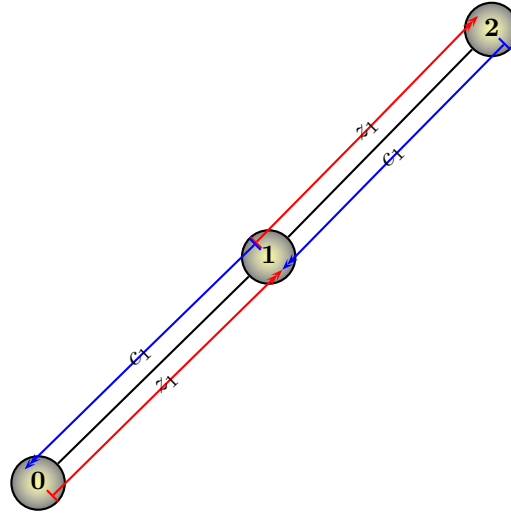
This completes the consideration of root-2.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-2.



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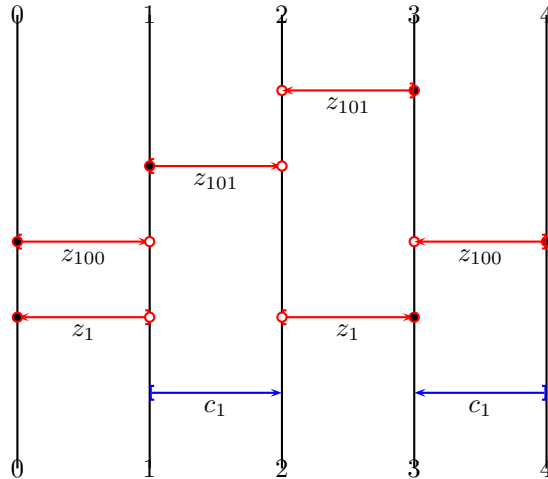
### 3 Cancellation scheme #3



$z_1^{-1}$	$1 \leftarrow 0$
$c_1$	$2 \leftarrow 1$
$z_1$	$1 \leftarrow 2$
$c_1^{-1}$	$0 \leftarrow 1$

#### Generalized Equation root-3

Below is the root GE obtained from the cancellation diagram above.



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**GE Information:** Carrier:  $[0-1:z1-.]$  ; Carrier Dual:  $[2-3:z1+.]$  ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendents).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

Print 1:  $=0=3*<1=2*$

We proceed.

### Generalized Equation root-3.1

We begin from the GE root-3 (see pp. 9). We consider its print

Print 1:  $=0=3*<1=2*$

#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

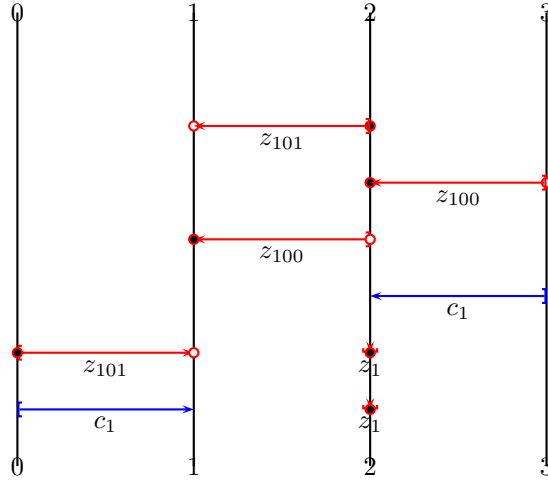
Step 1: Moved (old) base  $[0-1:z1-.]$  to (new) boundaries 3 - 2.

Step 2: Moved (old) base  $[0-1:z100+.]$  to (new) boundaries 3 - 2.

Step 3: Collapsed (new) base  $[2-3:z1+.]$  to the empty base (3,3).

Step 4: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-3.1—is illustrated below:



**GE Information:** Carrier:  $[0-1:z101+.]$  ; Carrier Dual:  $[1-2:z101-.]$  ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendents).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

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Print 1: =0=2\*<1=1\*

This completes the consideration of root-3.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-3.

### Generalized Equation root-3.1.1

We begin from the GE root-3.1 (see pp. 10). We consider its print

Print 1: =0=2\*<1=1\*

#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

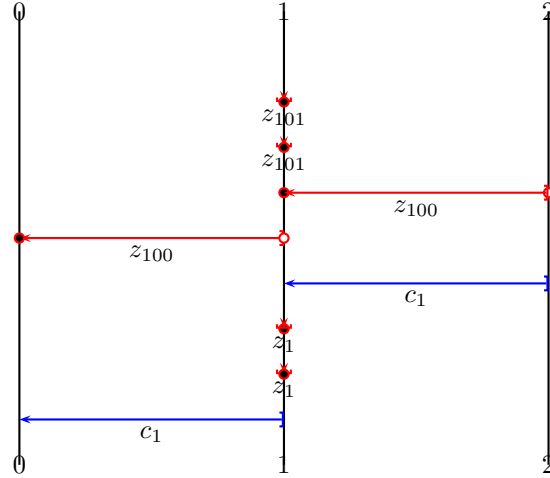
Step 1: Moved (old) base [0-1:z101+.] to (new) boundaries 2 - 1.

Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-1:c1+.] to (new) boundaries 2 - 1.

Step 3: Collapsed (new) base [1-2:z101-.] to the empty base (2,2).

Step 4: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-3.1.1—is illustrated below:



**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-1:z100-.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-2:z100-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendents).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

Print 1: =0=1\*<1=2\*

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This completes the consideration of root-3.1.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-3.1.

### Generalized Equation root-3.1.1.1

We begin from the GE root-3.1.1 (see pp. 11). We consider its print

Print 1: =0=1\*<1=2\*

#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

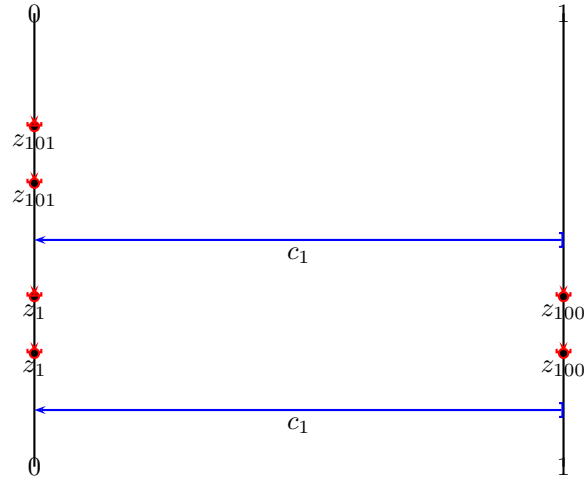
Step 1: Moved (old) base [0-1:z100-.] to (new) boundaries 1 - 2.

Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-1:c1-.] to (new) boundaries 1 - 2.

Step 3: Collapsed (new) base [1-2:z100-.] to the empty base (2,2).

Step 4: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-3.1.1.1—is illustrated below:



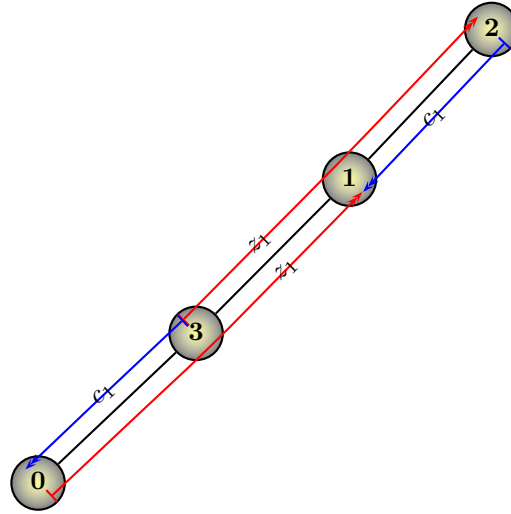
**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-0:z1+.] ; Carrier Dual: [0-0:z1+.] ; Critical Boundary: 0; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is a leaf in the GE tree. We have effectively found a solution!

This completes the consideration of root-3.1.1.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-3.1.1.

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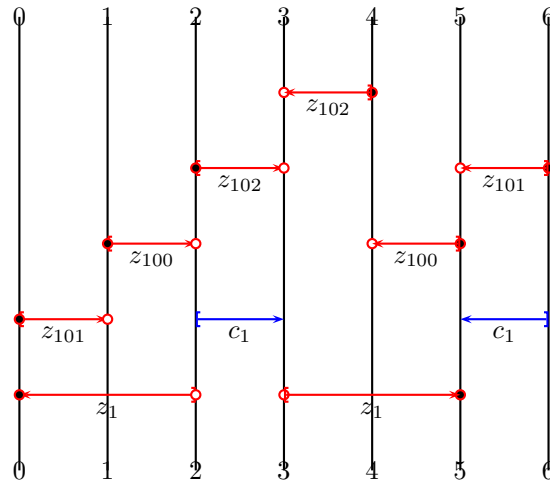
#### 4 Cancellation scheme #4



$z_1^{-1}$	$1 \leftarrow 3 \leftarrow 0$
$c_1$	$2 \leftarrow 1$
$z_1$	$3 \leftarrow 1 \leftarrow 2$
$c_1^{-1}$	$0 \leftarrow 3$

#### Generalized Equation root-4

Below is the root GE obtained from the cancellation diagram above.



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**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-2:z1-.] ; Carrier Dual: [3-5:z1+.] ; Critical Boundary: 2; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 3 valid prints (descendents).

It has 3 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

Print 1: =0=5\*<1=4\*<2=3\*  
 Print 2: =0=5\*<1<4\*<2=3\*  
 Print 3: =0=5\*<4\*<1<2=3\*

We proceed.

### Generalized Equation root-4.1

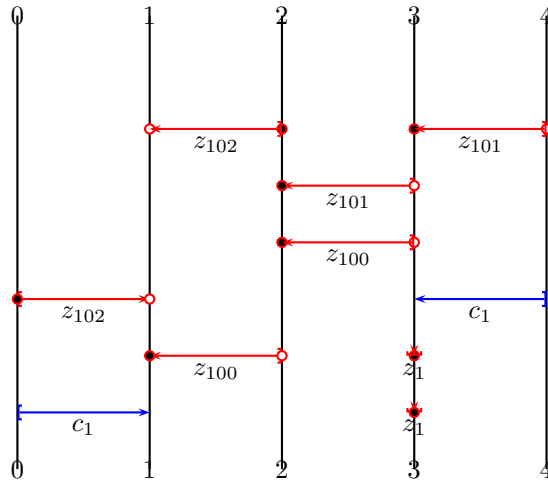
We begin from the GE root-4 (see pp. 13). We consider its print

Print 1: =0=5\*<1=4\*<2=3\*

#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

- Step 1: Moved (old) base [0-2:z1-.] to (new) boundaries 5 - 3.
- Step 2: Moved (old) base [1-2:z100+.] to (new) boundaries 4 - 3.
- Step 3: Moved (old) base [0-1:z101+.] to (new) boundaries 5 - 4.
- Step 4: Collapsed (new) base [3-5:z1+.] to the empty base (5,5).
- Step 5: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.
- Step 6: Deleted (new) boundary 1 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-4.1—is illustrated below:



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**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-1:z102+.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-2:z102-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendents).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

Print 1: =0=2\*<1=1\*

This completes the consideration of root-4.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-4.

## Generalized Equation root-4.2

We begin from the GE root-4 (see pp. 13). We consider its print

Print 2: =0=5\*<1<4\*<2=3\*

### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 2:

Step 1: Added (new) boundary 5.

Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-2:z1-.] to (new) boundaries 6 - 3.

Step 3: Moved (old) base [1-2:z100+.] to (new) boundaries 5 - 3.

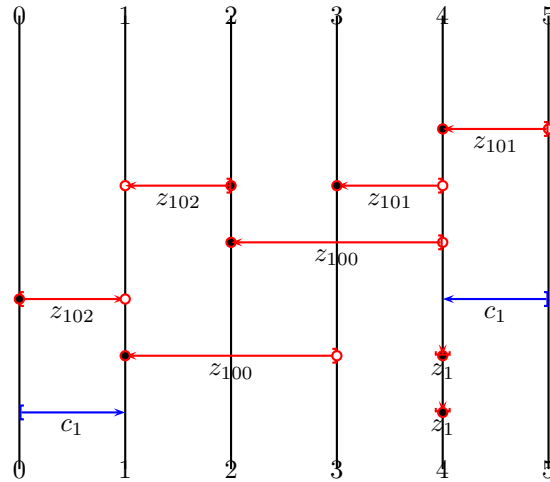
Step 4: Moved (old) base [0-1:z101+.] to (new) boundaries 6 - 5.

Step 5: Collapsed (new) base [3-6:z1+.] to the empty base (6,6).

Step 6: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Step 7: Deleted (new) boundary 1 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-4.2—is illustrated below:



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**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-1:z102+.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-2:z102-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendents).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

Print 1: =0=2\*<1=1\*

This completes the consideration of root-4.2, as derived from the application of a print to root-4.

### Generalized Equation root-4.3

We begin from the GE root-4 (see pp. 13). We consider its print

Print 3: =0=5\*<4\*<1<2=3\*

#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 3:

Step 1: Added (new) boundary 4.

Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-2:z1-.] to (new) boundaries 6 - 3.

Step 3: Moved (old) base [1-2:z100+.] to (new) boundaries 4 - 3.

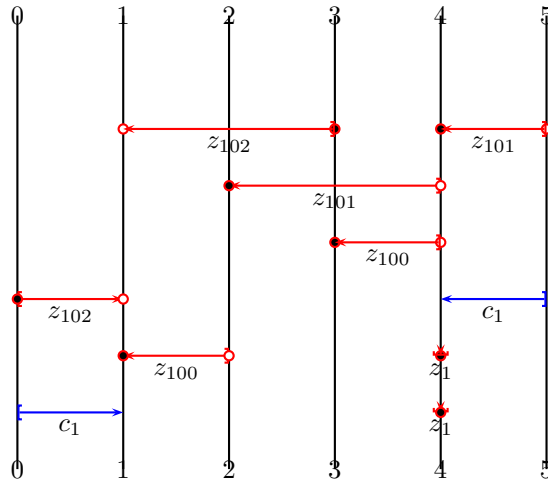
Step 4: Moved (old) base [0-1:z101+.] to (new) boundaries 6 - 4.

Step 5: Collapsed (new) base [3-6:z1+.] to the empty base (6,6).

Step 6: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Step 7: Deleted (new) boundary 1 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-4.3—is illustrated below:





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**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-1:z102+.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-3:z102-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; Observe the following facts about this GE: The base [0-1:z102+.] has constraints with its dual that stretch the constant segment 0 - 1 to length different from 1. The base [4-5:z101-.] has constraints with its dual that stretch the constant segment 4 - 5 to length different from 1. These observations show that the GE above is degenerate. This GE is a leaf in the GE tree. This branch of the tree has led us to a dead end.

This completes the consideration of root-4.3, as derived from the application of a print to root-4.

### Generalized Equation root-4.1.1

We begin from the GE root-4.1 (see pp. 14). We consider its print

Print 1: =0=2\*<1=1\*

#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

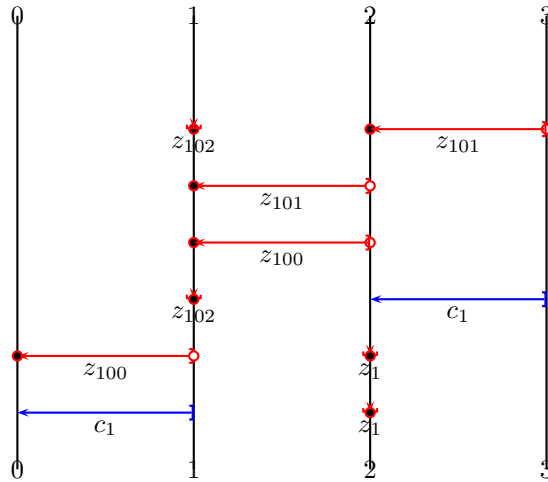
Step 1: Moved (old) base [0-1:z102+.] to (new) boundaries 2 - 1.

Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-1:c1+.] to (new) boundaries 2 - 1.

Step 3: Collapsed (new) base [1-2:z102-.] to the empty base (2,2).

Step 4: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-4.1.1—is illustrated below:



**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-1:z100-.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-2:z100-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE

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tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendents).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

**Print 1:** =0=1\*<1=2\*

This completes the consideration of root-4.1.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-4.1.

### Generalized Equation root-4.2.1

We begin from the GE root-4.2 (see pp. 15). We consider its print

**Print 1:** =0=2\*<1=1\*

#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

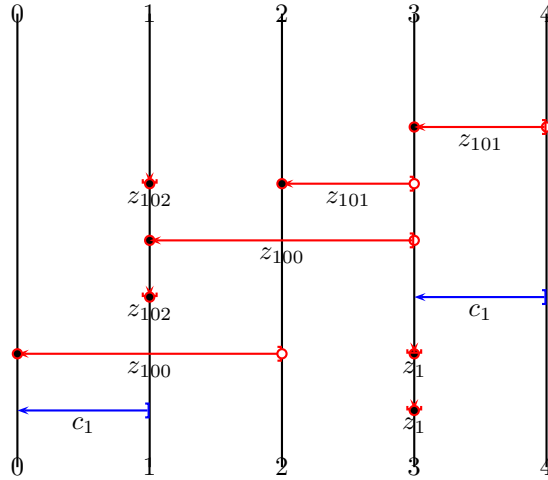
Step 1: Moved (old) base [0-1:z102+.] to (new) boundaries 2 - 1.

Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-1:c1+.] to (new) boundaries 2 - 1.

Step 3: Collapsed (new) base [1-2:z102-.] to the empty base (2,2).

Step 4: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-4.2.1—is illustrated below:



**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-2:z100-.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-3:z100-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 2 valid prints (descendents).

It has 2 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

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Print 1: =0=1\*<1=2\*<2=3\*  
 Print 2: =0=1\*<1<2\*<2=3\*

This completes the consideration of root-4.2.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-4.2.

### Generalized Equation root-4.1.1.1

We begin from the GE root-4.1.1 (see pp. 17). We consider its print

Print 1: =0=1\*<1=2\*

#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

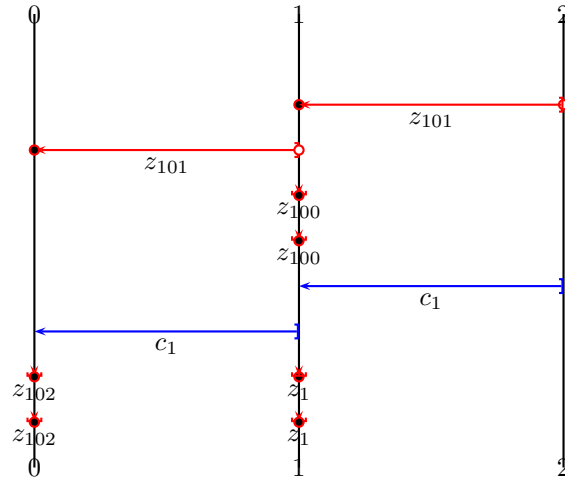
Step 1: Moved (old) base [0-1:z100-.] to (new) boundaries 1 - 2.

Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-1:c1-.] to (new) boundaries 1 - 2.

Step 3: Collapsed (new) base [1-2:z100-.] to the empty base (2,2).

Step 4: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-4.1.1.1—is illustrated below:



**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-1:z101-.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-2:z101-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendants).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

Print 1: =0=1\*<1=2\*

$$z_1^{-1} c_1 z_1 c_1^{-1} =_F 1$$


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This completes the consideration of root-4.1.1.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-4.1.1.

### Generalized Equation root-4.2.1.1

We begin from the GE root-4.2.1 (see pp. 18). We consider its print

**Print 1:** =0=1\*<1=2\*<2=3\*

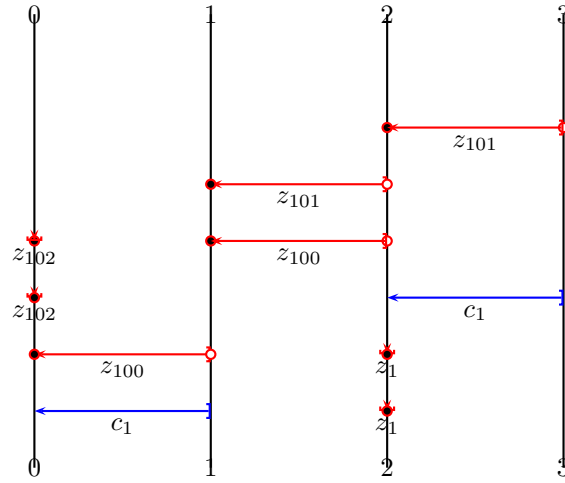
#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

Step 1: Deleted constraint between boundary 0 in (old) base [0-2:z100-.] and boundary 1 in its dual.

Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-1:c1-.] to (new) boundaries 1 - 2.

Step 3: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-4.2.1.1—is illustrated below:



**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-1:z100-.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-2:z100-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendents).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

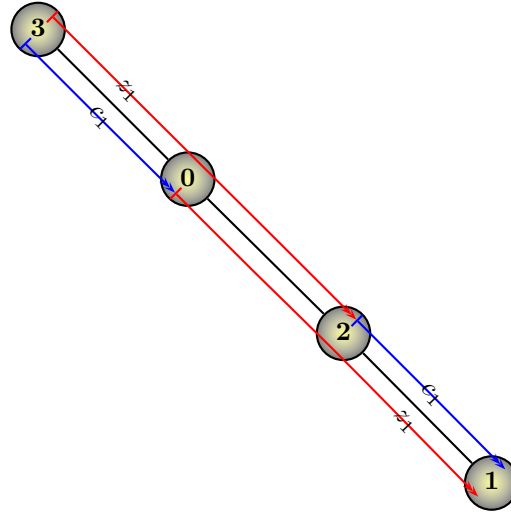
**Print 1:** =0=1\*<1=2\*

This completes the consideration of root-4.2.1.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-4.2.1.

$$z_1^{-1} c_1 z_1 c_1^{-1} =_F 1$$


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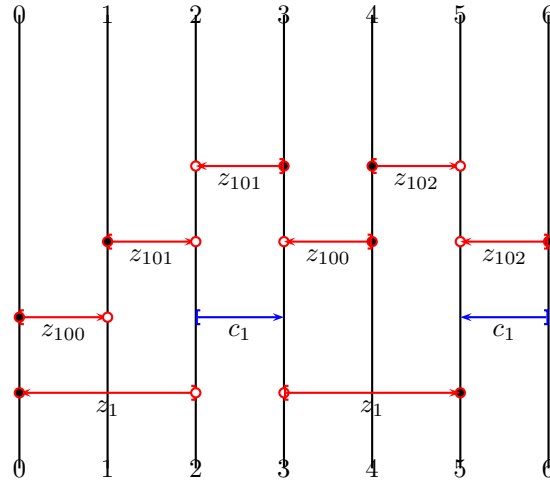
## 5 Cancellation scheme #5



$z_1^{-1}$	$1 \leftarrow 2 \leftarrow 0$
$c_1$	$2 \leftarrow 1$
$z_1$	$3 \leftarrow 0 \leftarrow 2$
$c_1^{-1}$	$0 \leftarrow 3$

### Generalized Equation root-5

Below is the root GE obtained from the cancellation diagram above.



$$z_1^{-1} c_1 z_1 c_1^{-1} =_F 1$$


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**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-2:z1-.] ; Carrier Dual: [3-5:z1+.] ; Critical Boundary: 2; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 3 valid prints (descendents).

It has 3 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

Print 1: =0=5\*<1=4\*<2=3\*  
 Print 2: =0=5\*<1<4\*<2=3\*  
 Print 3: =0=5\*<4\*<1<2=3\*

We proceed.

### Generalized Equation root-5.1

We begin from the GE root-5 (see pp. 21). We consider its print

Print 1: =0=5\*<1=4\*<2=3\*

#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

Step 1: Moved (old) base [0-2:z1-.] to (new) boundaries 5 - 3.

Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-1:z100+.] to (new) boundaries 5 - 4.

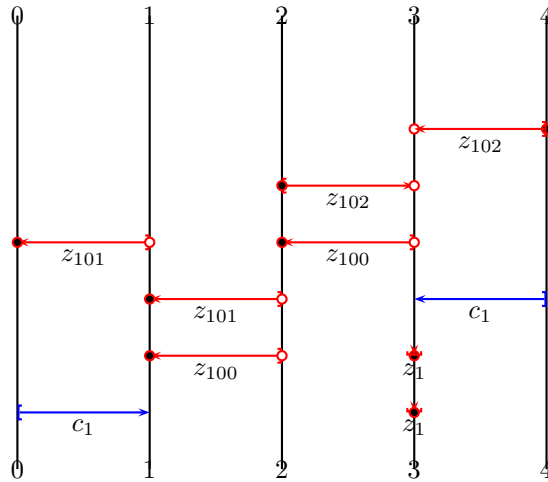
Step 3: Moved (old) base [1-2:z101+.] to (new) boundaries 4 - 3.

Step 4: Collapsed (new) base [3-5:z1+.] to the empty base (5,5).

Step 5: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Step 6: Deleted (new) boundary 1 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-5.1—is illustrated below:



$$z_1^{-1} c_1 z_1 c_1^{-1} =_F 1$$


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**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-1:z101-.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-2:z101-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendents).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

Print 1: =0=1\*<1=2\*

This completes the consideration of root-5.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-5.

## Generalized Equation root-5.2

We begin from the GE root-5 (see pp. 21). We consider its print

Print 2: =0=5\*<1<4\*<2=3\*

### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 2:

Step 1: Added (new) boundary 5.

Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-2:z1-.] to (new) boundaries 6 - 3.

Step 3: Moved (old) base [0-1:z100+.] to (new) boundaries 6 - 5.

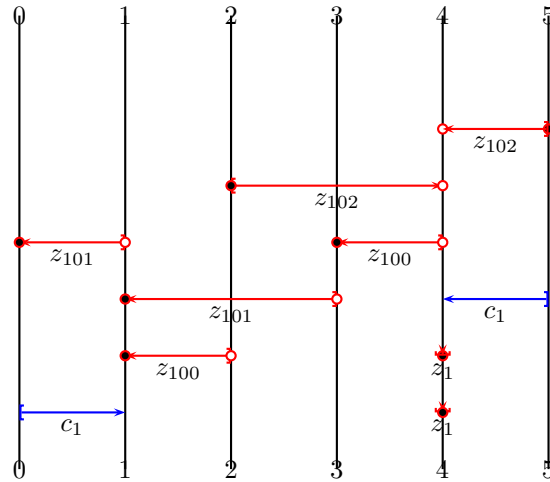
Step 4: Moved (old) base [1-2:z101+.] to (new) boundaries 5 - 3.

Step 5: Collapsed (new) base [3-6:z1+.] to the empty base (6,6).

Step 6: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Step 7: Deleted (new) boundary 1 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-5.2—is illustrated below:



$$z_1^{-1} c_1 z_1 c_1^{-1} =_F 1$$


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**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-1:z101-.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-3:z101-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; Observe the following facts about this GE: The base [0-1:z101-.] has constraints with its dual that stretch the constant segment 0 - 1 to length different from 1. The base [4-5:z102-.] has constraints with its dual that stretch the constant segment 4 - 5 to length different from 1. These observations show that the GE above is degenerate. This GE is a leaf in the GE tree. This branch of the tree has led us to a dead end.

This completes the consideration of root-5.2, as derived from the application of a print to root-5.

### Generalized Equation root-5.3

We begin from the GE root-5 (see pp. 21). We consider its print

**Print 3:** =0=5\*<4\*<1<2=3\*

#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 3:

Step 1: Added (new) boundary 4.

Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-2:z1-.] to (new) boundaries 6 - 3.

Step 3: Moved (old) base [0-1:z100+.] to (new) boundaries 6 - 4.

Step 4: Moved (old) base [1-2:z101+.] to (new) boundaries 4 - 3.

Step 5: Collapsed (new) base [3-6:z1+.] to the empty base (6,6).

Step 6: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

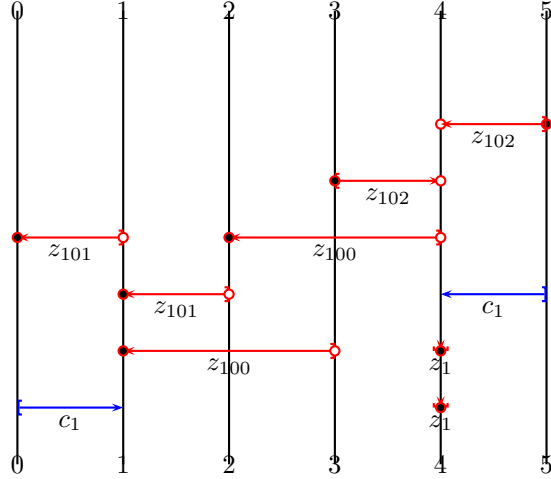
Step 7: Deleted (new) boundary 1 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-5.3—is illustrated below:



$$z_1^{-1} c_1 z_1 c_1^{-1} =_F 1$$


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**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-1:z101-.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-2:z101-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendents).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

Print 1: =0=1\*<1=2\*

This completes the consideration of root-5.3, as derived from the application of a print to root-5.

### Generalized Equation root-5.1.1

We begin from the GE root-5.1 (see pp. 22). We consider its print

Print 1: =0=1\*<1=2\*

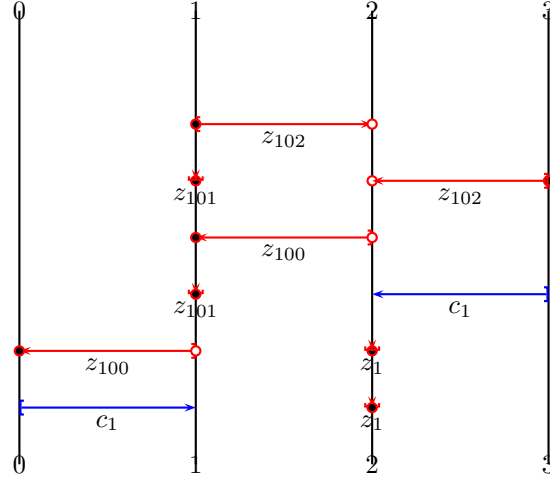
#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

- Step 1: Moved (old) base [0-1:z101-.] to (new) boundaries 1 - 2.
- Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-1:c1+.] to (new) boundaries 1 - 2.
- Step 3: Collapsed (new) base [1-2:z101-.] to the empty base (2,2).
- Step 4: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-5.1.1—is illustrated below:

$$z_1^{-1} c_1 z_1 c_1^{-1} =_F 1$$


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**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-1:z100-.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-2:z100-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendents).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

Print 1: =0=1\*<1=2\*

This completes the consideration of root-5.1.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-5.1.

### Generalized Equation root-5.3.1

We begin from the GE root-5.3 (see pp. 24). We consider its print

Print 1: =0=1\*<1=2\*

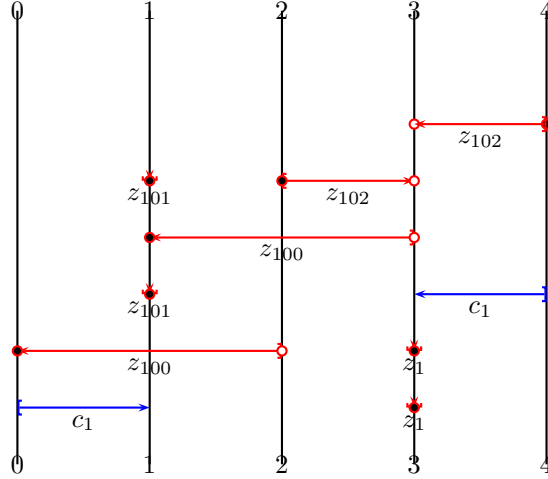
#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

- Step 1: Moved (old) base [0-1:z101-.] to (new) boundaries 1 - 2.
- Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-1:c1+.] to (new) boundaries 1 - 2.
- Step 3: Collapsed (new) base [1-2:z101-.] to the empty base (2,2).
- Step 4: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-5.3.1—is illustrated below:

$$z_1^{-1} c_1 z_1 c_1^{-1} =_F 1$$


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**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-2:z100-.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-3:z100-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 2 valid prints (descendents).

It has 2 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

Print 1: =0=1\*<1=2\*<2=3\*  
 Print 2: =0=1\*<1<2\*<2=3\*

This completes the consideration of root-5.3.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-5.3.

### Generalized Equation root-5.1.1.1

We begin from the GE root-5.1.1 (see pp. 25). We consider its print

Print 1: =0=1\*<1=2\*

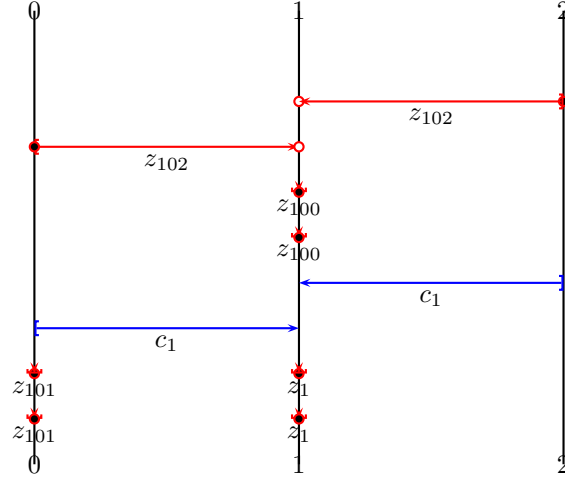
#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

- Step 1: Moved (old) base [0-1:z100-.] to (new) boundaries 1 - 2.
- Step 2: Moved (old) base [0-1:c1+.] to (new) boundaries 1 - 2.
- Step 3: Collapsed (new) base [1-2:z100-.] to the empty base (2,2).
- Step 4: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-5.1.1.1—is illustrated below:

$$z_1^{-1} c_1 z_1 c_1^{-1} =_F 1$$


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**GE Information:** Carrier:  $[0-1:z_{102}+.]$  ; Carrier Dual:  $[1-2:z_{102}-.]$  ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendents).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

Print 1:  $=0=2*<1=1*$

This completes the consideration of root-5.1.1.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-5.1.1.

### Generalized Equation root-5.3.1.1

We begin from the GE root-5.3.1 (see pp. 26). We consider its print

Print 1:  $=0=1*<1=2*<2=3*$

#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

Step 1: Deleted constraint between boundary 0 in (old) base  $[0-2:z_{100}-.]$  and boundary 1 in its dual.

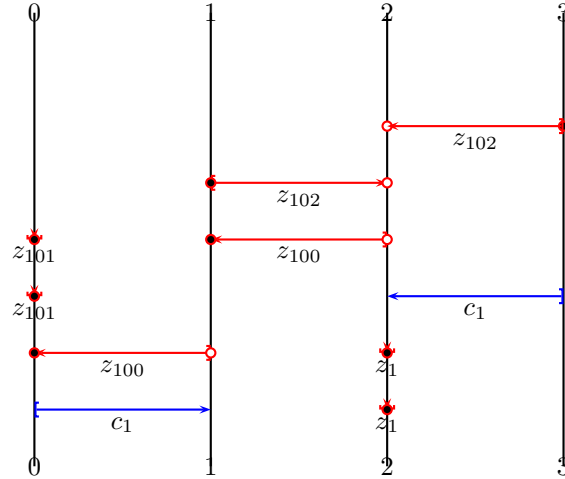
Step 2: Moved (old) base  $[0-1:c_1+.]$  to (new) boundaries 1 - 2.

Step 3: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-5.3.1.1—is illustrated below:

$$z_1^{-1} c_1 z_1 c_1^{-1} =_F 1$$


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**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-1:z100-.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-2:z100-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendents).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

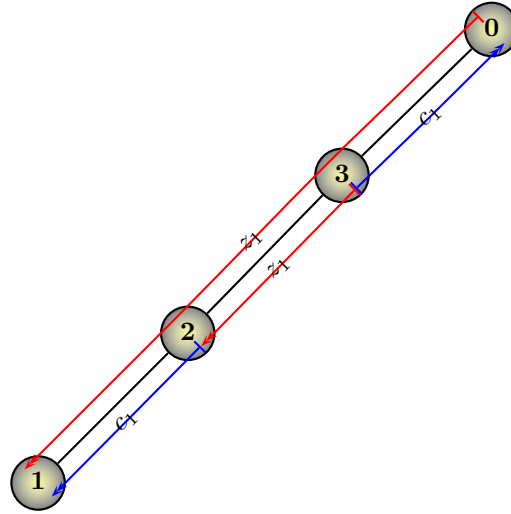
Print 1: =0=1\*<1=2\*

This completes the consideration of root-5.3.1.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-5.3.1.

$$z_1^{-1} c_1 z_1 c_1^{-1} =_F 1$$


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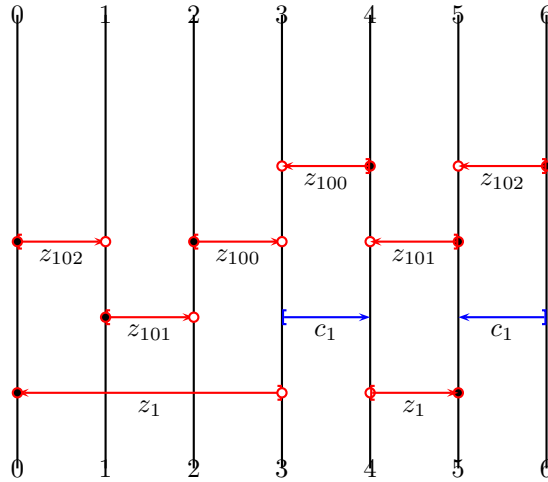
## 6 Cancellation scheme #6



$z_1^{-1}$	$1 \leftarrow 2 \leftarrow 3 \leftarrow 0$
$c_1$	$2 \leftarrow 1$
$z_1$	$3 \leftarrow 2$
$c_1^{-1}$	$0 \leftarrow 3$

### Generalized Equation root-6

Below is the root GE obtained from the cancellation diagram above.



$$z_1^{-1} c_1 z_1 c_1^{-1} =_F 1$$


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**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-3:z1-.] ; Carrier Dual: [4-5:z1+.] ; Critical Boundary: 3; The GE above is non-degenerate. This GE is *not* a leaf in the GE tree. It has 1 valid prints (descendents).

It has 1 legal carrier-to-dual prints, as follows:

Print 1: =0=5\*<1<2<3=4\*

We proceed.

### Generalized Equation root-6.1

We begin from the GE root-6 (see pp. 30). We consider its print

Print 1: =0=5\*<1<2<3=4\*

#### Sequence of actions in performing the Print 1:

Step 1: Added (new) boundary 5.

Step 2: Added (new) boundary 6.

Step 3: Moved (old) base [0-3:z1-.] to (new) boundaries 7 - 4.

Step 4: Moved (old) base [2-3:z100+.] to (new) boundaries 5 - 4.

Step 5: Moved (old) base [1-2:z101+.] to (new) boundaries 6 - 5.

Step 6: Moved (old) base [0-1:z102+.] to (new) boundaries 7 - 6.

Step 7: Collapsed (new) base [4-7:z1+.] to the empty base (7,7).

Step 8: Deleted (new) boundary 0 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

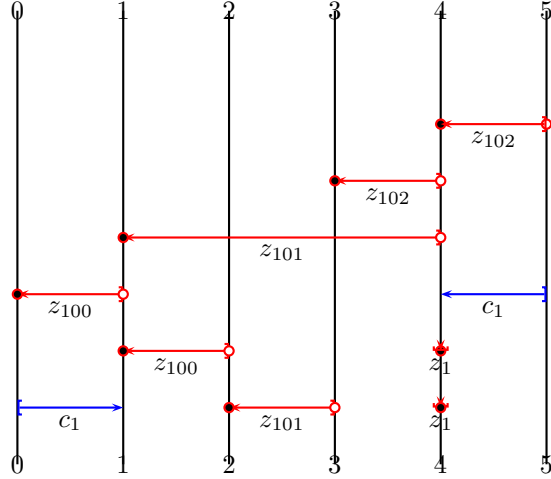
Step 9: Deleted (new) boundary 1 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Step 10: Deleted (new) boundary 2 because it is not used inside any base. This will cause renumbering of higher numbered boundaries.

Upon applying the print, the GE we obtain—which we refer to as root-6.1—is illustrated below:

$$z_1^{-1} c_1 z_1 c_1^{-1} =_F 1$$


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**GE Information:** Carrier: [0-1:z100-.] ; Carrier Dual: [1-2:z100-.] ; Critical Boundary: 1; Observe the following facts about this GE: The base [2-3:z101-.] and its dual are of the same polarity, yet one properly contains the other. The base [1-4:z101-.] and its dual are of the same polarity, yet one properly contains the other. These observations show that the GE above is degenerate. This GE is a leaf in the GE tree. This branch of the tree has led us to a dead end.

This completes the consideration of root-6.1, as derived from the application of a print to root-6.

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